

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Gary W. James et al.
TITLE : **CABINET SHELF SECURING MEMBERS**
APPLICATION NO. : 10/812,148
FILED : March 29, 2004
CONFIRMATION NO. : 2979
EXAMINER : ING, Matthew W.
ART UNIT : 3637
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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☒ Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner mailed **September 14, 2010**, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 6 and 9.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) reinstatement of the previously filed appeal, mailed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and appeal(s) from the last decision of the Examiner mailed .

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

- ☐ This application is on behalf of a large entity.
- ☒ Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is listed below.

2. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time up to and including January 14, 2011 in which to file this Notice of Appeal. Payment for the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card via EFS-Web. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

3. **FEES ASSOCIATED WITH FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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| Total Notice of Appeal fee: | \$270 |

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

Total notice of appeal fee: \$270

Extension of time fee: \$ 65

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$335

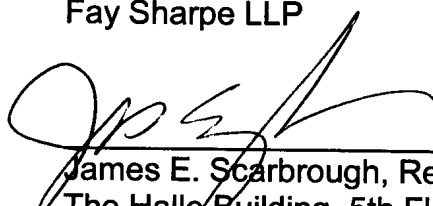
5. **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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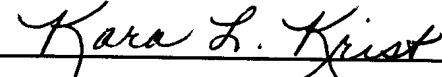
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